

## KUTZ STUDIES ZONING PLAN

Commissioner Returns from Tour of Inspecting Western Cities.

### OPPOSITION TO PLANS

Modification Sought by Citizens of Proposed Scheme of Districts.

Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz, chairman of the District Zoning Commission, returned yesterday from a trip to Middle Western cities, where he gained ideas expected to simplify the problem of chopping up Washington into building districts.

"The Chicago zoning job is a tremendous one," said Col. Kutz. "With the placing of industrial districts so complex that, compared with it, the work in Washington should be simple." Col. Kutz said he found the people in Chicago and Cleveland enthusiastic over the zoning plan.

### Connecticut Avenue Opposed.

The zoning commission's tentative plan to make Connecticut avenue a natural boulevard were described in the report, which said Connecticut avenue should be lined on both sides by attractive homes, affording a fitting entrance to the National Capital by way of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge. The commission asked the commission to prohibit the construction in Chevy Chase of apartments and rows of houses.

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Protesting against the proposed allocation of business houses to the entire length of Georgia avenue and along Fourteenth street to Decatur, the Piney Branch Citizens' Association adopted resolutions last night recommending modification of the plans of the zoning commission.

The commission will be asked to omit business houses from Fourteenth street in the area between Spring road and Buchanan street and from Georgia avenue north of Kansas avenue.

### Section 2 to Meet.

The association also went on record as opposing the creation of rows of houses along Sixteenth street and west of Sixteenth street up to Rock Creek Park, and in the area north of Decatur street between Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets and north of Buchanan street between Georgia avenue and Thirteenth street.

A. J. Driscoll, chairman of section 2, zoning advisory committee, has called a meeting of that branch for Monday at 5 p. m. at the Thomson school, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

## DICTOGRAPH LANDS "PLATINUM THIEVES"

New Brunswick, N. J., July 16.—Dictograph records obtained by placing machines in their home resulted in the arrest here today of Louis and Ernest Ponghine on a charge of stealing \$65,000 worth of platinum from the Roessler and Hassercher Chemical Company of 14th Avenue.

The men pleaded not guilty. They were held in \$15,000 bail each.

### Bastille Day Riots Blamed on Police.

Berlin, July 16.—Police who failed to interfere with the demonstration in front of the French Embassy Bastille Day was suspended, it was officially announced today.

## "SCHOOL DAYS"

By DWIG



THE THREE MUSKETEERS.

## Voters' Trend Toward Harding; Cox Admittedly Vote Magnet But Haunted by Wilson Shadow

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

(Public Ledger Service.)

Harding and Coolidge will win. It is a Republican year. The country is sick of Wilsonism. It wants a clean sweep at Washington and is determined to get it.

That summarizes the results of a month's inquiry pursued casually while crossing and recrossing a dozen States between Washington and San Francisco since the Republican convention at Chicago. In the same interval Cox and Roosevelt have been nominated by the Democrats.

There has not been so extensive an opportunity to gauge transcontinental sentiment toward them in the people's parliament of hotel lobbies and Pullman club-cars where I have had my being for the past month. But everywhere, and always, the consensus of opinion was that the editor of the Marion Star, not the master of the Dayton News, will wield the national blue-pencil at Washington after March 4, 1921.

### Cox an Admitted Magnet.

That conviction is always voiced in simultaneous terms of admiration and respect for Cox. With few exceptions he is accounted the strongest vote-magnet in the Democratic hardware shop. But that he will be carried down to the depths of defeat by the Wilson administration millstone, is at present a well-nigh universal belief, judged by what men from the Pacific Coast from the Rocky Mountains, from the Iowa and Nebraska wheat fields, from industrial Illinois, Indiana,

Ohio and Pennsylvania have been saying to me during my hikes across the country in two directions.

### "Wet" Reputation.

Whatever advantage Cox derives from his wet reputation will be more than wiped out, I am assured, by "popular disgust" with Wilsonism and all its works. The "road to Canosa" which the Democratic nominees will dutifully tread next Sunday, when they come to make their obeisances at the White House, will fortify the view that I have found already to be widespread—namely, that Cox and Roosevelt, veil it as they may, stand as the apostles and apologists of Woodrow Wilson. As such, if early indications mean anything, they also will fail.

I have not yet detected any tangible evidence that the country is going to be lashed into a fury of campaign enthusiasm over the league of nations.

### Dull and Dreary Issue.

Most people consider it a dull and dreary issue at best, though Senator Harding is accomplishing effective work in "sloganeering" it into something understandable by the average man. Until the league as an issue has been beaten into monosyllabic shape akin to "protection versus free trade," or "sixteen to one" versus a gold standard, the country by and large is much more likely to judge Harding and Cox by their respective attitudes toward prohibition. The plain people have settled on Harding as the dry and Cox as the wet candidate. They are already bandying slogans like "Cox and Cocktails" and "Harding and Home."

Cox's allegedly pro-German and pacifist editorials in his Ohio newspapers are beginning to achieve nationwide notoriety. I discovered even in the brief interval that has

supervened since his nomination. It is doubtful whether his efforts to saddle responsibility for them upon his editor will be very potent in repairing the damage that has been done.

### "Invincible" Myth Dying.

Another myth that is being exploded, apparently with amazing rapidity, is the one that depicts Cox as invincible in Ohio because of his three successful contests for the governorship. With admirable promptness the facts and figures of each one of those elections have been sent billowing across the Union. A lot of people never knew before that in virtually each case abnormal political conditions in Ohio and the country enabled James M. Cox to triumph in the gubernatorial fight.

Meanwhile, a very manifest circumstance is the speed with which Senator Harding has "grown" since Chicago. West of the Mississippi, prior to his nomination, few but Republican organization politicians knew him. Today his name literally is a household word.

### Not All Publicity.

Clever publicity work alone cannot explain that phenomenon. The people at large have been quick to take the measure of the man. Promptly they have revised an initial verdict that he was an agreeable mediocrity of the McKinley school. They have discovered that he is a marked personality, with a penchant for avoiding "breaks" and a predilection for doing and saying the right thing at the proper time. They like his adroitness and agility in counteracting tactics.

He and Cox have been in the ring only for a matter of nine days. But on points, to date, the country counts Cox out.

## GIRL TELLS HOW SWEETHEART WAS KILLED BY NEGRO

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money today, it was learned that it will undertake to prove that Turner asked for the dollar as hush money, and that he had no intention of robbing either Moore or the girl when he approached the car.

It will be contended that instead of robbing the girl of the rings and watch she practically thrust these articles upon him as he turned to leave the scene.

### To Claim Self Defense.

The negro's counsel, it was learned further, will endeavor to establish that not until after Moore fired upon him from the rear did he turn and fire the fatal shot from the big Colt revolver which was found on him when he was arrested several hours later. The fact that one of the bullets from Moore's 22-caliber pistol struck Turner in the rear part of the left thigh will be cited as evidence that he had his back turned when the ball was fired. The other bullet struck him pierced one of his thumbs.

Harry M. Smith, Jr., principal attorney for Turner, made an ineffectual effort to bring an admission from James G. O. Kline, of Arlington County, that Turner was put through the third degree by being suspended from a bar in his cell by the arms, while handcuffed, and was told he would be kept suspended until he confessed. Kline insisted that no third degree methods were used.

Indictments charging Turner with assaulting Miss Clark and also with robbing her are being held in abeyance. The government had not concluded its testimony when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

## A. E. F. DEAD HONORED AT COUNTY OUTING

All Prince Georges County journeyed yesterday to the second annual reunion of former service men at Chesapeake Beach to do honor to the memory of the fifty-four soldiers of the county who lost their lives in the war.

The Prince Georges County memorial committee, which had charge of the program, put on a "get-together" luncheon at which former "buddies" in the trenches met and between sandwiches, "fought over again" the war.

Winners in the events for women were: Best swimmer, Miss Margaret Patterson, 2373 Champlain street northwest; best costume, Mrs. Grace Fleishman, 5 Iowa circle; prettiest girl, Miss Violet Phillips, 522 Tenth street southwest; best figure, Mrs. R. T. Patterson, 2373 Champlain street northwest. Judges were: C. Morgan Burk, Sgt. Fred J. Overton, Richard Sizon and Norman C. Sweeney.

## CIVIL SERVICE CRITICS SCORED

Morrison Says Commission Never Violates Faith in Appointments.

Recent statements to the effect that the Civil Service Commission sometimes makes appointments from the bottom of the list of certified eligibles instead of from the top are "untrue."

Such was the denunciation by Martin A. Morrison, president of the Civil Service Commission in a speech before a meeting of the Federal employees held last night in the auditorium of the Interior Department Building, Eighteenth and E streets northwest. Several speakers addressed the gathering on the reclassification program.

"No power in Christendom," said Mr. Morrison, "can prevail upon one of the Commissioners to appoint a person out of his or her rightful turn. The appointments are made by the commission as the institution which it is and not by individuals. Anyone who says that the commission does not give everybody a square deal is a liar."

Mr. Morrison declared the term "reclassification" to be a misnomer as applied to the readjustment of Federal salaries and duties.

"As the work in the service has never been classified how can it be reclassified?" he pointed out.

Other speakers were James L. Wilmett, Lewis Meriam, Jeremiah Connelly, George F. Bowerman and A. J. Oliver.

## PLOT CHARGED TO GONZALES

Arrest of General Ordered

By Mexican Secretary

Charged with having fomented the recent revolt against the de la Huerta government in Northern Mexico, Gen. Pablo Gonzales has been ordered arrested by Gen. Calles, secretary of war, according to Mexico City dispatches to the State Department yesterday.

With Gen. Gonzales will be arrested his chief of staff, Gen. Carlos Garcia, the dispatch added. Gonzales and Garcia are in Monterrey, Nueva Leon. Gonzales recently aspired to the Mexican Presidency, but withdrew from the race.

The American consul at Piedras Negras, Coahuila, said Mexican authorities are moving southward the troops stationed at the border under the Carranza regime and are replacing them with Yaqui Indian forces. Two hundred Yaqui Indians have replaced Gen. Morales and his forces at Piedras Negras. Morales' command having left for Saltillo.

Several former Carranza officers are reported to have been arrested by the federal authorities near Del Rio, Tex., on the Mexican side of the border.

## Former German Warships Sail for United States

The five former German warships allotted to the United States sailed from Brest Tuesday and are due in New York August 3, Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced yesterday.

The battleship and the cruiser will remain at New York, and the three destroyers will be at New York for about two weeks before proceeding to Norfolk. Arrangements are to be made for the public to visit the former German craft.

## The Weather

Forecasts for Today and Tomorrow.

District of Columbia and Maryland: Fair today and probably tomorrow; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds. Virginia: Partly cloudy today and probably tomorrow; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds on the coast mostly southeast.

Local Temperature.

|  |    |              |    |
|--|----|--------------|----|
| Midnight.....  | 74 | 12 noon..... | 82 |
| 2 a. m.....  | 71 | 2 p. m.....  | 82 |
| 4 a. m.....  | 68 | 4 p. m.....  | 84 |
| 6 a. m.....  | 72 | 6 p. m.....  | 84 |
| 8 a. m.....  | 72 | 8 p. m.....  | 79 |
| 10 a. m.....   | 79 | 10 p. m..... | 79 |
| Highest, 85; lowest, 67.                                 |    |              |    |
| Relative humidity—8 a. m., 68; 2 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 84. |    |              |    |
| Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 a. m.), trace.                    |    |              |    |

### Departures from Normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1920, 262.  
Deficiency of temperature since July 1, 1920, 5.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1920, 0.78.  
Excess of precipitation since July 1, 1920, 1.52.  
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 77; lowest, 71.

### Other Temperatures.

|                          | Highest today. | Lowest night. | Rain. |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Asheville, N. C.....     | 80             | 64            | 0.54  |
| Atlanta, Ga.....         | 84             | 78            | 0.27  |
| Atlantic City, N. J..... | 76             | 66            | 0.06  |
| Baltimore, Md.....       | 86             | 70            | 80    |
| Bismarck, N. Dak.....    | 84             | 62            | 82    |
| Boston, Mass.....        | 86             | 64            | 72    |
| Buffalo, N. Y.....       | 64             | 54            | 64    |
| Chicago, Ill.....        | 70             | 60            | 66    |
| Cincinnati, Ohio.....    | 76             | 64            | 74    |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.....       | 78             | 56            | 68.01 |
| Cleveland, Ohio.....     | 66             | 60            | 66    |
| Davenport, Iowa.....     | 86             | 62            | 80    |
| Des Moines, Iowa.....    | 86             | 60            | 80    |
| Detroit, Mich.....       | 72             | 56            | 74    |
| Duluth, Minn.....        | 74             | 46            | 70    |
| El Paso, Tex.....        | 94             | 72            | 92    |
| Evansville, Ind.....     | 82             | 76            | 82    |
| Galveston, Tex.....      | 84             | 76            | 78    |
| Helena, Mont.....        | 80             | 66            | 78    |
| Indianapolis, Ind.....   | 80             | 66            | 78    |
| Jacksonville, Fla.....   | 90             | 76            | 78    |
| Kansas City, Mo.....     | 82             | 66            | 80.54 |
| Little Rock, Ark.....    | 84             | 72            | 82    |
| Los Angeles, Cal.....    | 86             | 62            | 80    |
| Louisville, Ky.....      | 80             | 66            | 80    |
| Marquette, Mich.....     | 64             | 52            | 60    |
| Memphis, Tenn.....       | 82             | 72            | 80    |
| Miami, Fla.....          | 86             | 78            | 82.04 |
| Mobile, Ala.....         | 86             | 76            | 82.30 |
| New Orleans, La.....     | 88             | 74            | 80.01 |
| New York, N. Y.....      | 76             | 64            | 74    |
| North Platte, Neb.....   | 90             | 82            | 86.02 |
| Omaha, Neb.....          | 86             | 70            | 82    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.....    | 84             | 74            | 74    |
| Phoenix, Ariz.....       | 72             | 72            | 72    |
| Pittsburg, Pa.....       | 74             | 60            | 68    |
| Portland, Me.....        | 74             | 62            | 72    |
| Portland, Ore.....       | 86             | 62            | 84    |
| Salt Lake City.....      | 88             | 48            | 86    |
| St. Louis, Mo.....       | 88             | 70            | 84    |
| St. Paul, Minn.....      | 72             | 56            | 74    |
| San Antonio, Tex.....    | 96             | 74            | 92    |
| San Francisco, Cal.....  | 66             | 52            | 68    |
| Springfield, Ill.....    | 86             | 66            | 82    |
| Tampa, Fla.....          | 90             | 72            | 74.01 |
| Toledo, Ohio.....        | 72             | 64            | 68    |
| Vicksburg, Miss.....     | 86             | 70            | 78    |

## Fight At Frisco May Bring Reward



Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio, who was nominated for the Presidency at San Francisco, is expected to place his campaign in the hands of Edward H. Moore, whose strategy and perseverance won the great battle at the Democratic convention. Moore is a lawyer and lives at Youngstown, Ohio.

## SIX LADY COPS ARE SOUGHT FOR DISTRICT FORCE

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reply to the question: "What is the chief requisite of the policewoman?"

"A college education is to be desired, by all means, but is far from being all-important in our work," she continued.

"She should have human interest, imagination, social conscience, and above everything should not be mushily sentimental. Neither should she be harsh. Just sensible and human."

Every woman arrested by the District authorities comes directly or indirectly into contact with the Woman's Bureau. The policewoman's work is principally that of investigation, resulting generally in an arrest by male members of the force, or social assistance to women after they have fallen into the hands of the law; still again, that of preventing this latter occurrence.

### Job Not Often Pleasant.

The lot of the "lady cop" is frequently a hard one. Some of the nineteen women composing Mrs. Van Winkle's staff are doing duty from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

## ROADS TO STOP COAL SEIZURE

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Strike Emergency Has Passed.

(By Universal Service.)

Warnings were issued to all railroads yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission to cease the practice of confiscating coal consigned to Federal government departments and private shippers. The commission pointed out that for several years past this practice on the part of railroads had become general in order to relieve their own shortage of fuel.

The commission also urged that efforts be made to stop the practice on the part of railroad employees of taking "tips" from shippers to expedite the unloading of their shipments, while cars loaded with goods for less fortunate dealers remained indefinitely on the track.

The order permits, however, that in the event of national emergency, such as another big coal strike, the railroads may override the order and confiscate coal necessary for the operation of the trains.

The commission held that the emergency caused by the recent coal strike is past, and there is no longer need for railroads to confiscate coal consigned to government departments.

### Special Trains Will Haul Peaches.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 16.—The fruit growers and railroad officials met here yesterday and discussed the shipping situation. The Baltimore and Ohio officials promised excellent service in handling the peaches. When the apple shipments start the service will be doubled. The Pennsylvania officials agreed to furnish all necessary cars for movement of the fruit. Peaches now are being moved in carload lots, but next week special trains will be run.

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